

Artist Statement — 30th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

Artist Name: [REDACTED]

For the Trapezoid Bag, this is the largest piece I've ever made and the first bag of this style I've ever made. The design was mostly an accident, because I had an idea, but did not fully flesh out my plan before I started. I didn't have enough material to execute my ~~plan~~^{idea}, so I adjusted as I was putting it together. The trapezoid shape was the result of the top and bottom pieces being different sizes. So the whole thing was a big happy accident!

For the Blue Locker clutch, my daughter recently got inducted into the National Honors Society. Through that, she works with a charitable organization called "The Blue Locker." I had some blue material and was inspired to create this. I have no idea if the organization has any kind of logo that this piece might look like. If it does, it was not at all intentional.